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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1881.

Ir Robert T. Lincoln has any friends who want to make him president in 1884 they had better not trot him around the track too early. Many a good stick of presidential timber has been ruined by being exhibited too long beforehand. Mr. Lincoln is a most excellent and worthy young man, whom the people of the whole country, and especially of Illinois, would delight to honor, but it is not doing him any kindness to be so continually prophesying the great things that are in store for him.

The rebel General N. B. Forrest's name was not Napoleon Bonaparte, but Nathaniel Bedford. So a correspondent writes, and adds: "His mother lived near Memphis during the war, while that city was in the hand of the federal. The old lady, who was quite a unique character, would occasionally ride into town and give the Yankee soldiers a piece of her mind, telling them that her 'Bedford' would soon come and run them out. On one or two occasions she was in our camp, and always addressed her son as 'Bedford.'"

By the consolidation of existing railroads in Ohio and Virginia, and the building of a line through West Virginia a through line from Richmond, Va., to Toledo, O., has been projected. The first division would be the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, which begins at Richmond and follows the James river (using the tow path of the canal for a roadbed wherever practicable) to Williamson. From Williamson it would be extended to the West Virginia line, where a connection would be made with the proposed Atlantic and Great Western road, which a company has been chartered to build from some point on the line between the two states, in Monroe or Mercer county, down the New river to the junction with the Gauley, and thence down the Kanawha, on the Charleston side, to a point on the Ohio river opposite Pomeroy, O. Crossing the river here, it will join the Ohio Central, and thus complete the through line to Toledo, on Lake Erie. A connection with Wheeling and Chicago is also proposed.

The Indianapolis Journal says: — There is considerable excitement among the employees of the Bee Line over an order recently promulgated by the general management, that no employee shall be in service on a train that cannot read and write. As a result of this order three engineers who stop at this end of the line have been taken off, and on other divisions engineers who have been running twenty years have been relieved. At first thought this may seem a severe and uncalled-for action on the part of the Bee Line management, yet there are excellent reasons for saying that it is a just and wise policy.

Lives of hundreds of people, and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property are daily placed virtually in the hands of engineers and train men, therefore, how important it is that they be able to read orders and affix their names showing that they have received such instructions. No one will say for a moment that an engineer or conductor should receive his orders second hand from the train dispatcher, which he must do if unable to read or write. To the credit of any management, any engineer who is mechanic enough to work in the shops is given employment, and no man should run an engine who is not a good mechanic. And as regards conductors and brakemen, they can hardly expect to hold so important positions if unqualified to do so.

Bribery in Politics.

From the Sanitarian.

Bribery as a method of political canvassing is every way detestable and dangerous. But one mode of bribing is commonly practiced that it is not adequately condemned. Public offices are made rewards of service—not of loyalty to principle, but of personal services to men and to factions. Such bribing is in every sense degrading to the men who are so bought and to the public service into which they are meanly and wickedly introduced. This is one of the results which make patronage so powerful in the hands of bad politicians.

Cash Box the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BAKER & BAKER.

A BAD LOT.

Miss West had the worst case of Salt Rheum on record; pity she hadn't a chance to use Spring Blossom Remedy. Prices: \$1.25 cents; trial bottles 10 cents.

Another new invoice of Tuscan and fancy braids in bonnets and hats, just received at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, No. 21 Central Block. Also a fine selection of shaded and plaid silks and ribbons, and all the latest novelties in the millinery line. 4 d&wft

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Day Goods, a job lot, very cheap, at Lina & Scruggs'. 8 d&wft

PURSUING goods, hats and caps a specialty as Flory's, the French Cutters, corner of old square. 11 d&wft

THE DEWITT COUNTY TAX SALE.

The adjourned sale of delinquent lands in DeWitt county took place yesterday and attracted a large crowd. A special from Clinton to the Springfield Journal describes the event thus:

The tax sale which has been looked for with so much fear and trembling, passed off to-day without trouble. The sale was to begin at 10 o'clock, but for various reasons was delayed till nearly 11 before it began. Long before this time a large crowd had assembled, variously estimated at 300 to 500. Among these the resisting land owners of Harp township were in force. They gathered in little knots and quietly discussed the situation. The sheriff had sworn in about a hundred men as a posse, and these being mainly unknown to the resisters, appeared to render the course of the latter somewhat uncertain. The presence of a considerable number of strangers added still more to their uncertainty.

It was fully expected that if any one bid on the Harp lands the posse would be needed, and this expectation was confirmed by frequent boasts of the Harp people as to what they would do if any one bid on the lands in question.

Finally the sale began and went on quietly for some time upon lands in other townships. At last the dreaded point was reached and the treasurer, in an evident tremor of nervousness, said: "We will now proceed to sell lands in Harp township. Are there any bidders?" A painful stillness settled instantly upon the crowd and no one spoke. After waiting a short time the treasurer's deputy who was at the time crying the sale, began calling off the numbers. He proceeded steadily calling each piece by its description and adding the amount of tax for which it is advertised. Then, waiting for a few moments for an offer, he pronounced the word "State," and thus he proceeded through the entire list for that town, and there being no bid they were all forfeited to the state.

The town was full of rumors this morning, and the resisters got it into their heads that the delay in the commencement of the sale was on account of the expected arrival of the troops. When the sale at last began they abandoned this fear partially; but a little later they got up the scare about troops again, and the I. C. train being late, they conceived the idea that was delayed on account of trouble in embarking them, and loading their arms and ammunition. Finally, by telegraph, it was ascertained that an accident had delayed the train, and all fears of grim-visaged war vanished.

Thus another stage of the difficulty has ended, and it is hoped no further occasion for humiliation and disgrace will come out of it.

How Many Got Away?

A Louisville dispatch of the 20th inst. gives the following additional additional evidence that Tennessee is a great state, sah:

A few days ago the Courier-Journal contained a special from its Nashville correspondent to the effect that a woman residing in Jackson county, in that state, had given birth to seven children at one time. The correspondent to-night telegraphs that after the first child was born, the pains of labor continued, and an examination convinced the physician that there were two instead of one, and the woman was soon delivered of the second, third, fourth, and until the seventh arrived, all girls. The gentleman who made the above statement, and it is almost in his exact words, says he has seen the seven babies several times, and while not large, they weighing from four to five pounds each, they appear to be healthy, well developed children. The occurrence has created considerable excitement in the neighborhood, and people for miles around flock to see the woman and her babies. The husband is described as being of small stature; in fact, exceeding thin, while his wife is said to be strong and healthy.

Parsons.

We show a line of Parson's that cannot be excelled for variety, style or quality, and our prices are at least 25 per cent, lower than those of any house in the city. We know where we speak. Come and see and convince yourselves. No trouble to show them and quote prices to you.

CHAR. STONE,
18 d&wft

ELECTRIC OIL AMONG BASE BALLISTS.

Joseph Durbaner, Broadway, says he had the mortification to severely sprain his ankle, and was compelled to give up the game of base ball, from extreme suffering. His brother, Leesee, of the E. Side B. B. grounds, who always uses oil on such occasions, induced him to try it, and he says that the application of the Electric Oil had a most favorable result, enabling him to walk around the field before he had used one-third of the bottle he was before he recovered.

Tag well known strengthening properties of iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nerve, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 22 d&wft

EVERY INCH A KING.

It is the man with the rheumatism that is every inch a king. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is king of remedies for all such aches.

Knights of Pythias Prize Drill.

The Wabash will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to Lafayette, Ind., to parties wishing to attend the Knights of Pythias grand prize drill to be held at that city on June 22d and 23d, from all stations, Decatur to Toledo, inclusive. \$10.50 will be given away in prizes, and it is expected that not less than 30,000 people will be present. Tickets good going June 21st and 22d, and good to the 24th, inclusive.

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A Ladies' Bonnet with a Blush-Producing Attachment.

The London Telegraph has the following: It is not every maiden, in these prosaic days, who can summon the "yellow blood" to her cheeks at will, or silently reveal, by an opportune rosate flush, those inward feelings to which many young ladies experience such difficulty in giving verbal expression. But as the value of the blush, as a highly effective weapon in the feminine armory, is still universally recognized by the sex, although it would appear to have fallen into desuetude, French ingenuity has been at the pains of devising mechanical appliances for the instantaneous production of a fine natural glow upon the cheek of beauty, no matter how constitutionally lymphatic or philosophically unromantic its propensities may be.

This thoughtful contrivance is called "The Ladies' Blushing Bonnet," to the side ribbons of which—those usually tied under the fair wearer's chin—are attached two tiny but powerful steel springs, ending in round pads, which are brought to bear upon the temporal arteries by the action of bowing the head, one exquisitely appropriate to modest embarrassment, and by artificially forcing blood into the cheeks causes them to be suffused with "the crimson hue of shame" at a moment's notice. Should these ingenious head coverings become the fashion among girls of the period, it will behove "young men about to marry" to take a sly peep behind the bonnet strings of their blushing charmers immediately after proposing, in order to satisfy themselves that the heightened color, by them interpreted as an involuntary admission of reciprocated affection, is not due to the agency of a carefully adjusted "blushing bonnet."

Increased Immigration.

New York Tribune.

The immigration returns show that the total number of foreigners arriving at our ports during the month of May with intent to settle in the country was 117,452, making the grand total for the eleven months of current official year 564,291. These figures are unexampled in magnitude, and are exceedingly suggestive. Since the first of June we have received a foreign population large enough to make a first class city or an entire western state. This vast influx of new material has been absorbed without any appreciable effect upon the labor market or upon the general condition of our social life. Nothing could more strikingly show the great prosperity of the United States. It is to be hoped, however, that the remarkable movement of large masses of foreigners to our shores will slacken before long. We can healthfully assimilate one or two hundred thousand strangers annually, but when over half a million come we may reasonably feel some apprehension of the effect which may be produced upon our public and private life. We want to keep what is best in the American character for the great nation of the future which we are building up, and do not want it swamped or badly diluted by too heavy an overflow from abroad.

Buying Four Million Acres.

What is claimed to be the largest purchase of land ever made by a single person in the world occurred in Philadelphia on Thursday, when Hamilton Desson, a prominent manufacturer of that city, closed a contract by which he secured 4,000,000 acres of land from the state of Florida.

This huge transaction has been in the process of negotiation for several months, and its success was owing to the shrewd tactics on the part of the agents of Mr. Desson. The land acquired, a tract nearly as large as the state of New Jersey, was a part of the public domain of the state of Florida, and under control of the board of internal improvement of the state.

Owing to the recent improved value of the land of Florida, this property has been anxiously looked after by speculators of New York and Boston. For years, through agents, these gentlemen have endeavored to purchase the land. The state had no discretion to sell until recently, when it became necessary to do so to relieve the state from certain obligations which had become too burdensome. Schutter, the French painter, who was employed to do work in the post-office department, under Brady's administration, and who was drawn on the grand jury before which the star route cases are to be presented, was to-day relieved from service on the jury by the court, because his name was not correctly spelled in the jury list. There has been a great deal said about Schutter being on the jury because of his former relations with Brady, and the court apparently concluded it was better to excuse him.

Washington, June 21.—An order was issued by the postmaster general to day to abolish, the 1st of July, all that portion of the mail route No. 32, 024 (from Vinita, Indian territory, to Las Vegas, New Mexico, B. W. Peeler, contractor), which extends through the uninhabited region between Tulsa, Indian territory, and Moheca, in northwestern Texas, a distance of 366 miles. Under the existing contract the government pays for mail service three times a week over the entire length of the route, \$10,000 per annum. Wm. H. Turner, one of the principal clerks in the contract office, who, for several years, had charge of the star routes in most of the territories, was to-day removed, and George M. Sweeney appointed to the place.

Meantime Mr. Desson entered the field and set to work energetically keeping in the background himself. The other parties left no stone unturned to get possession of the property, but they were outgeneraled at every point. The tract is situated north of Lake Okeechobee, and is nearly all below the frost line. The amount paid has not been made public, but it is to be a very large sum in cash.

Closing Notice.

We, the undersigned merchants of Decatur, Ill., agree to close our places of business at 5 o'clock p.m. every day except Saturdays from June 20th to Sept. 14.

J. H. Flory, Joseph & McEvoy, F. L. Hayes & Co., S. G. Hatch & Bro., R. E. & Euston, E. Williams, Mrs. D. S. Wilkinson, R. C. Hamsher, Alfred Clark, Daniel C. L. Daniel.

London, June 21.—A telegram from Marseilles states that the prefect of police has decided in the event of further disturbances to proclaim martial law. It details further disturbance and shows the rioters on each side did not come in conflict in bodies, but confined themselves to hunting down isolated individuals, some of whom were thus barbarously murdered. Leading Italians in Paris strongly condemn the hissing at the Italian club in Marseilles, and repudiate any animosity to France.

Summer suits put up to order in the interest at reduced prices by Flory's, the French Cutters, corner of old square. 11 d&wft

TELEGRAPHIC FROM ALBANY.

The Old Story Over Again.

WASHINGTON DOTS.

ALBANY, June 21.—The joint convention balloted for the short term: Jacobs, 50; Conkling, 33; Wheeler, 30; Cornell, 3; Folger, 2; Lapham, 23; Bradley, 1; Crowley, 1. No choice.

For long term—Kernan, 51; Platt, 27; Depew, 52; Cornell, 11; Wheeler, 3; Crowley, 6; Wm. B. Bliss, 1; Folger, 1; Tremain, 1. No choice.

A motion to adjourn was lost by a vote of 69 to 83, and the convention voted again as follows: Jacobs, 50; Conkling, 32; Wheeler, 35; Cornell, 9; Lapham, 23; Bradley, 1; Crowley, 1; Folger, 2; Tremain, 1. No choice.

The convention then proceeded to vote for the long term: Kernan, 51; Platt, 27; Depew, 50; Cornell, 9; Crowley, 5; Lapham, 1; Wheeler, 4; Tremain, 1; Bliss, 1, and Folger 1. No choice. Adjourned.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The Times has a story from Batavia, N. Y., which says the town is filled with excitement to-day over the discovery of what are believed to be the remains of William Morgan, the man who betrayed the secrets of the Free Masons in his book entitled "Morgan's Illustrations of Masonry," fifty-five years ago, and was abducted and made away with before the work was given to the public.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Auditor French was in New York to-day, and in the course of the day had a conference with the United States District Attorney in regard to the suit of the government against the Central Pacific railroad. French said that the conference was merely a preliminary discussion of the matter, and that it would be premature to say that the suit would be discontinued. He declared his intention to visit New York Saturday, when he should discuss the matter more fully with the district attorney. Later in the day French visited the Central Pacific office. Vice President Huntington said he had received no further information regarding the suit, to which he, indeed, had never paid much attention.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A suit was filed here to day against General Brady, ex-third assistant postmaster general, by John A. Walsh to recover \$2,055. Walsh was formerly a banker in Washington, and he advanced to Brady about \$23,000 in four different loans. Brady paid back, so papers of the suit set forth, two payments, leaving a balance of \$23,055. Wm. Walsh's counsel, declares that the suit has no connection with the star-route prosecutions at all, but is instituted to recover money. While Walsh was in the banking business he took a star-route contract as security for a loan to a contractor. The latter failed to pay, and Walsh got the contract, which was subsequently expedited. It is said Brady considered part of the loan from Walsh as his share of the expedited contract, and his refusal to pay back.

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Immediately, live or six good chintz makers, at Asbury & Andress' Furniture Factory.

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Shirt Shaws.

In all colors, at 75c apiece.

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Comprise one of our main specialties, and we show a line which for variety, quality or price are unsurpassed.

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REMEMBER our Bargain Table contains
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The Land League
A public meeting of the Decatur Land
League will be held at the court house on
Thursday evening next. The orator of
the evening will be the Hon. Edmund
Lynch, of Lincoln, who will positively be
present. He is a ready and eloquent
speaker, and should and doubtless will be
greeted by a large audience. Everybody
is cordially invited to be present. Re-
member the date, June 21st. Admission
free.

Moony's Abdominal Corsets, Brothers',
Dr. Warner's, Glove Fitting, and all the
best American and French Corsets, at
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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

BABY CARRIAGES, an elegant assort-
ment, very cheap to make room for other
goods, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's

THE Decatur militia feel easier

Linen coats at STINE'S.

STAFF'S Chapel picnic to-morrow

The New 40 to-morrow night.

RATHER frosty last night and this morn-
ing.YESTERDAY was the longest day of the
year.ATTEND the prayer meetings this even-
ing.ANOTHER social party in a fashionable
quarter of the city to night.There will be jolly times at the opera
house to-morrow evening.THERE promises to be a big time at
Bloomington on the 4th.JUSTICE CURRIS has added another val-
uable book to his office library. It is
Haines' Treatise for 1880, and cost \$9.Go to the opera house early to-morrow
night, if you would avoid the rush, and
secure a good seat.MILITARY at cost at Miss M. Falcon
6-11-11MOAWEWA is to have "dances" on the
4th of July. The programme is an inter-
esting one.The finest selection of Straw Hats in
the city at STINE'S 11-11-11NEXT Sunday night Dr. Goodwin will
discuss the recent firemen's tournament.
He says it will draw therefrom some
practical lessons.If you have any copyings to do take it to A
Grier & Grier, No. 5 Waterstreet. Price
as low as any gallery 1-1-11Rev. GEORGE MEREDITH, the "boy
preacher," of Peoria, is a wanderer upon
the face of the earth. Cause—whily and
women.New styles of organs and the celebrated
Decker pianos on sale at C. B. Prescott's,
100 Main block.A new stone walk is being put down in
front of P. Peir's place of business on the
west side of the old square.A first class dealers in Decatur sell
Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars—the
best nickel smokers in the west.THE \$3000 debt which has been resting
on the Christian church at Marion has been
liquidated.BROOK'S Duplex Corset Skirt Sup-
porters, \$1, at Linn & Scruggs

June 14 d&wif

W. C. ARMSTRONG's "Life Among the
Shakers" and the great "Sword of Pain,"
remedy, to be had at his drug store, are
all the talk.CARTER'S Little Liver Pills will pos-
itively cure sick headache and prevent its
return. This is not talk, but truth. One
pill a day. Sold by Hubbard & Swear-
ingen 22 d&wifMen's and ladies' gauze underwear, in
splendid variety CLOTH STORE
18 d&wifTHE Illinois Central railroad company
will sell excursion tickets for the Fourth
of July from Decatur to any other station
for one and one-half fare the round trip.
Tickets good going July 21 and return
July 22 d&wifLadies should use Dr. Marshall's Brom-
oline for constipation, biliousness, or any
other complaint. Big bottles, fifty cents
each. Your druggist sells it 18GRANT'S Linen and Alpaca Dusters at
STINE'S 11-11-11For rough and odorous, musty and curous
sites in general the post office alley, be-
tween Franklin and Willis streets, is the
best. It is the alley of the city.THERE is no train about the tax sale
in Marion county. Most of our people
have paid up, and the carrier Wood has
but few tracts and lots to dispose of this
year.The "bon ton" barber shop is being re-
vised in fine shape. John Wilhelmy is
superintending the work. That new oil
cloth is a little too rich for Jule but he
is not proud.THE clerks hardly know what to do
with the clowns of evenings since most
of the large stores commenced closing
the doors at 7 o'clock.

Sunday School Picnic

Rev. W. H. Musgrave requests us to
announce that the St. Paul's Chapel SundaySchool picnic will be given at the fair
grounds to-morrow.All members of the school are invited to
report with baskets well filled at the
Chapel to-morrow morning between seven
and nine o'clock. Numerous vehicles

will be in waiting to convey the children

and others to the grounds. A pleasant
time is anticipated.

CONSTIPATION is positively cured by

Carter's Little Liver Pills. Not by purg-
ing and laxatives, but by regulating and strengthening them. This

is done by improving the digestion and

stimulating the liver to the proper secre-
tion of bile, when the bowels will per-
form their customary functions in an

easy and natural manner. Purgative

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The large refrigerator building near
the Union depot is about finished and
ready for use. It is owned by a stock com-
pany, and will be used to keep in a good
state of preservation all sorts of perish-
able fruit and vegetables consigned to
parties east, west and north. In this con-
nection it will be interesting to state that
the Illinois Central is delivering in Chicago
large shipments of early vegetables
and lemons from New Orleans. On Wed-
nesday the company brought to Chicago
43 car loads of this class of freight. So
far during last week, the receipts of veg-
etables and lemons have averaged thirty
car loads every twenty four hours.

GREAT sport in Danville this week.
The races are in progress there. On Mon-
day morning, says the News, while the
celebrated racing horse "Capt. Durand,"
owned by J. H. Bacon, of Ft. Madison,
Iowa, was being exercised on the fair
ground track, it dropped dead. The driver
while driving noticed some peculiar mo-
tions by the horse and stopped to see what
was wrong, and before he could get the
harness off the favorite flyer was a corpse.
The cause is supposed to be heart dis-
ease. The horse was valued at \$6,000.

We received a copy of the Portland
(Me.) Press, of the 18th inst., last even-
ing, which contains a column write up of
the great Barnum exhibition at that place
on the 17th. Barnum will visit Decatur in
August. He employs 630 people this
year, takes with him 310 horses, and pays
out \$4,500 each day to the monster
concern. The big tent is larger than
Cuba's and will seat 15,000 people.

The band of the Portland, (Me.) Press,
stepped to the front, and in a few well
chosen words tendered to Gen. Moore the
"hail and farewell" of his visitors.

Gen. Moore replied in a most appropriate
and feeling manner, speaking of his long
residence in Decatur, the honor he had
received at the hands of its people, and
of his kind feelings towards every man,
woman and child in the city. He said he
was leaving his home not gladly, but with
regret, that if he could have his choice he
would rather remain here where he had lived so
long and so pleasantly. He closed by
thanking his friends for the courtesy
which had prompted them to call upon him,
and bade them a regretful adieu.

The band then played another fine
selection, during the repetition of which
most of those present embraced the op-
portunity of coming forward and tender-
ing their personal farewells. The scene
was a most gratifying success in every
respect, and passed off without a hitch.

Gen. Moore will leave to-night for New
York, and will sail for Aspinwall on the
30th.

Burglars in Quad.

On Saturday night last Daniel Moore's
cooper shop on the corner of Broadway
and Mason street was burglarized and
robbed of tools valued at \$25. Marshal
Howes took the case in charge, and let
with the assistance of Le Hall, one of
Moore's employees, succeeded in recovering
the missing tools at Edwardsville, on
yesterday. They were found in the pos-
session of George Murray and Pat Demp-
sey, who were trying to sell the tools.

The two men were taken in custody and
brought to Decatur last night by Marshal
Howes. They are now in the county jail
and will have a preliminary hearing to-
morrow. One of the prisoners is thought to be an old peni-
tentiary bird.

COMMON LAW LOOKER.

In the case of the People for the use of Ich-
abod Baldwin vs. Jesse Lockhart, the motion
to dismiss the indictment was con-
sidered. The court adjourned to-morrow.

CARTON will have a balloon ascension
on the 4th. Col. Snell has invited Farmer
Coltrin to go up in it with him, but the
latter philosopher has not yet consented
to ascend. An anxious multitude in Clu-
ton is partially awaiting the Farmer's
ascension.

MAT. JAMES a soiled dove from Laf-
ayette, who has been languishing in the
city for several days and nights on
a charge of drunkenness, was released
this morning on promising that she would
leave for Hooper's on the first train.

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CHARLEY CONDILL is about to open a
complete cigar and tobacco stand in the
room on North Water street, near the
Wabash road, lately vacated by John
Williams. He will run it in first class

style.

BETTER EQUIPMENTS WANTED.

It is stated semi-officially that an effort
is being made to procure from the Gov-
ernment a supply of arms for the militia
in Illinois. It is not at all certain yet that
it will be successful. There are about
7,000 militia in the state and there is little
similarity in their equipment. The Chi-
cago regular infantry are well armed as a
rule, but the country battalions, many of them,
carry old army muskets, and Je-
nys are aroused by comparison, on the oc-
casion of parades and reviews in conse-
quence, to say nothing of insufficiency,
should they be required to do service.

The Decatur battalion is supplied with

the best breech loading guns and their
members have no cause for complaint. The
law provides that a certain amount shall
be given to each state annually but for
some reason there has been some incon-
sistency in the disbursement so that some
states have been favored in this particular
at the expense of the rest. Governor
Cullom, some years ago, when the militia
was used, drew so largely against the
quota of arms for the state that the War
Department has allowed but little since
as the withdrawing of equipments du-
ring the intervening years there is some
basis for expectations that what is now
needed will be granted. If this is done
the rural companies will be put in the
same state of efficiency as to arms as the
Chicago companies. The Secretary of
War has not promised to do this yet,
but there is no assurance that he will be
able to do so. Governor Cullom, however,
has not promised to do this yet, but there is
no assurance that he will be able to do so.

THE clerks hardly know what to do
with the clowns of evenings since most
of the large stores commenced closing
the doors at 7 o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Rev. W. H. Musgrave requests us to
announce that the St. Paul's Chapel Sunday

School picnic will be given at the fair
grounds to-morrow.

All members of the school are invited to
report with baskets well filled at the
Chapel to-morrow morning between seven
and nine o'clock. Numerous vehicles

will be in waiting to convey the children

and others to the grounds. A pleasant
time is anticipated.

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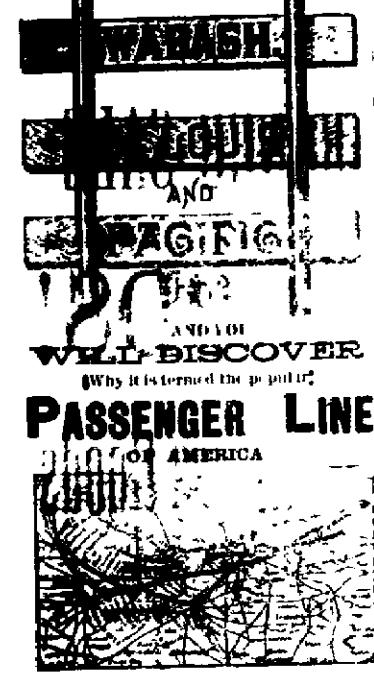
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Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, May 1st, trains will

run as follows on the Chicago Division of the
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GOING EAST.

No. 4, Fast Line 1:00 a.m.

No. 5, Jackson's Accommodation 1:00 p.m.

No. 6, Post Mail 1:00 p.m.

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The following freight trains will carry pas-
sengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

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Going " 4:00 p.m.

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On and after Sunday, May 1st, trains will

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No. 4, Chicago Express 1:00 a.m.

No. 5, Through Express 1:00 p.m.

No. 6, Post Mail 1:00 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 43, Chicago Express 1:00 a.m.

No. 44, Through Express 1:00 p.m.

No. 45, Post Mail 1:00 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 46, Chicago Express 12:15 a.m.

No. 47, Atlantic Express 12:15 a.m.

No. 48, St. Louis & Decatur Accmo. 12:15 a.m.

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